

**Who Files:**

A candidate for state or local office must file this form prior to solicitation or receipt of any contribution, or expenditure of any personal funds used for the election.

You must file a separate Form 501 for each election, including reelection to the same office.

Exception: This form is not required if you will not solicit or receive contributions from other persons and the only expenditures will be from your personal funds used for the filing fee and/or statement of qualifications in the sample ballot or ballot pamphlet.

**Where to File:**

File with the filing officer who will receive your original campaign disclosure statements.

**State Candidates:**

Secretary of State  
Political Reform Division  
1500 11th Street, Room 495  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Local Candidates:**

Generally your county election office or city clerk.

**When to File:**

File the Form 501 before you solicit or receive any contributions or before you make expenditures from personal funds on behalf of your candidacy. This form is considered filed the date it is postmarked or hand delivered.

**How to Complete:**

All candidates: Complete Parts 1 and 3.

Candidates for elective state office: Complete Parts 1, 2, and 3.

Exception: Candidates for any election to the State Public Employees Retirement Board do not complete Part 2.

**Part 1. Candidate Information**

- Enter your name and street address.
- Enter the title of the office sought, agency name and district number if any (e.g., City Council member, City of Smalltown, Dist. 5), and political party affiliation, if seeking a partisan office.
- Check the appropriate box regarding the office's jurisdiction.

**Part 2. Voluntary Expenditure Ceiling**

This section applies to certain candidates for elective state offices, including State Senate and Assembly and statewide offices.

The voluntary expenditure ceiling applicable to your office is set forth in FPPC Regulation 18545 and is published on the FPPC web site ([www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov)). You must state whether you accept or reject the expenditure ceiling. You may not amend this form except under the following circumstances:

**Subsequent Election When Ceiling not Exceeded:**

If you reject the voluntary expenditure ceiling in the primary or special election but do not exceed the ceiling, you may accept the expenditure ceiling for

a subsequent general or special run-off election and receive all the benefits accompanying such an agreement. To do so, you must file an amended Form 501 within 14 days following the primary or special election.

**Personal Funds Notification:**

You must disclose, if applicable, the date you contribute personal funds to your own campaign that exceed the expenditure ceiling. File an amended Form 501 within 24 hours by guaranteed overnight delivery or personal delivery.

**Part 3. Verification**

Sign and date the form in ink. An unsigned statement is not considered filed.

See the [Information Manual on Campaign Disclosure](#) (available from your filing officer or the FPPC) for additional information and information required to be provided to you pursuant to the Information Practices Act of 1977.

This form was prepared by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). Copies of FPPC forms and informational materials are also available on the FPPC web site ([www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov)).

# Candidate Intention Statement

Type or Print in Ink.

CANDIDATE INTENTION STATEMENT

Date Stamp

**CALIFORNIA  
FORM**

**501**

For Official Use Only

**Check One:** ☐ Initial ☐ Amendment (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

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## 1. Candidate Information:

NAME OF CANDIDATE (Last, First, Middle Initial)

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

FAX NUMBER (optional)

E-MAIL (optional)

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STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

OFFICE SOUGHT (POSITION TITLE)

AGENCY NAME

DISTRICT NUMBER, if applicable.

☐ NON-PARTISAN

OFFICE JURISDICTION

☐ State (Complete Part 2.)

☐ City ☐ County ☐ Multi-County: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Jurisdiction)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Year of Election)

## 2. State Candidate Expenditure Limit Statement:

(CalPERS candidates, judges, judicial candidates, and candidates for local offices are not required to complete Part 2.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Year of Election) **Primary/general election**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Year of Election) **Special/runoff election**

(Check one box)

☐ I **accept** the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

☐ I **do not accept** the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

Amendment:

☐ I did not exceed the expenditure ceiling in the primary or special election held on: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ and I **accept** the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the general or special run-off election.

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(Mark if applicable)

☐ On \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, I contributed personal funds in excess of the expenditure ceiling for the election stated above.

## 3. Verification:

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(month, day, year)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Candidate)

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